

Squash this legislation! Once again, the establishment that is in control (NAB) is trying to fight change. Isn't this the same sort of thing that cable and satellite industry fought about? I can see why the NAB is fighting this, because it will show the rest of the country what a big piece of junk they are peddling compared to satellite radio. In my opinion they need to back off and mind their own shop. When this happened with cable and satellite, people began to see the advantages of satellite in picture and sound quality, not to mention price. I have been a satellite TV subscriber for 9 years and have seen 2 rate increases totalling about four dollars a month. The issue here is not price. Over the air radio is free - to the listener that is. But, someone has to pay and they are the sponsors. I think the NAB has realized that people are willing to pay 10 - 12 dollars a month to not have to listen to 10 - 15 minutes of commercials every hour and here the same tape loop cycle every 24 hours. This scares them. They are already feeling the crunch of satellite radio and they know it's going to get harder. It's a ploy to monopolize part of the airwaves and it's wrong.

Sincerely,

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